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SUBJECT: MEETING WITH SIERRA LEONE DEPUTY MINISTER
MAGONA

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1. AMB. SCHAUFLE MET WITH DEPUTY MIN EXTAFF MAGONA NOV. 23, TO DISCUSS KHMER ISSUE AND PUERTO RICO. MAGONA SEEMED RECEPTIVE TO SCHAUFLE'S APPROACH ON KHMER CREDENTIALS, PARTICULARLY TO PROBLEM OF PRECEDENT WHICH WOULD BE CREATED BY ADMITTING GOVERNMENT-IN-EXILE, AND FACT THAT MOST OF KHMER REPUBLIC'S NEIGHBORS SUPPORT PHNOM PENH GOVERNMENT. MAGONA DESCRIBED DIFFICULTIES INVOLVED FOR SIERRA LEONE IN BUCKING OAU AND AFRICAN GROUP, BUT SAID THAT HE WOULD LIKE TO RECEIVE MORE INFORMATION CONCERNING CAMBODIAN MILITARY SITUATION (WHICH WE WILL PROVIDE) AND WOULD BE RECEPTIVE TO HEARING FROM ASIAN DELEGATIONS SUPPORTING LON NOL (WHICH WE WILL ENCOURAGE).

2. AMB SCHAUFLE EXPLAINED OUR POSITION ON PUERTO RICO, AND SYSTEM WHEREBY PUERTO RICANS EXERCISE RIGHT TO SELF-DETERMINATION. HE ASKED FOR SIERRA LEONE'S SUPPORT IN FUTURE ON THIS ITEM IN COMMITTEE OF 24. MAGONA DID NOT COMMIT
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HIMSELF, BUT SEEMED QUITE INTERESTED TO LEARN OF DEMOCRATIC

PROCESS IN PUERTO RICO AND POOR SHOWING WHICH INDEPENDISTAS
MAKE AT POLLS.
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